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FM AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

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AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

C O N F I D E N T I A L LIBREVILLE 0727

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, GB, UK

SUBJ: SOVIET-GABONESE RELATIONS

1. FROM RELIABLE SOURCE EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT BERNARD POATY, FORMER ASSISTANT CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, MFA, HAS BEEN APPOINTED GABON'S FIRST CHARGE IN THE SOVIET UNION AND IS CURRENTLY IN MOSCOW ARRANGING FOR RESIDENT MISSION. THERE HAS BEEN NO ANNOUNCEMENT HERE OF POATY'S APPOINTMENT.

2. FOR MOSCOW: WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONFIRMING IF POATY HAS ARRIVED IN MOSCOW AND IF INDEED HE HAS RANK OF CHARGE.  
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